

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(l) because they contained lines of poor quality. The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(m) because they contained solid black shading. The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p) because they contained illegible numbers and reference characters and further failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) because the numbers, letters and reference characters were not in the standard height format of at least 1/8 inch. In addition, Figures 3 and 3.1 were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(h) because they included sectional lines labeled with letters instead of containing Arabic or Roman numerals.

In response to these rejections, Applicant respectfully submits eight sheets of replacement drawings of original quality allowing the individual features to be distinguished. Further, the section lines and views in Figures 3 and 3.1 contain Arabic numerals. These new drawings are labeled as "Replacement Sheet" in the header of each sheet as requested by the Office. Subject to review by the Draftsman for the Office, Applicant requests that these be accepted by this Amendment A as amended and substitute drawings.

Further in response to these rejections, Applicant submits specification replacement page 8 reflecting changes made to the section lines and views of Figures 3 and 3.1. Therefore, the specification should now be in allowable form.